GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3242
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REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES OF PUCCA BUILDING OF KURLA-THANE SIX LANE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the resettlement and rehabilitation of Project affected families of Kurla-Thane Six Lane Project is being done as per the guidelines of World Bank;

(b) whether final decision regarding rehabilitation of 122 families of Pucca building of Kurla-Thane Six Lane Project have been taken;

(c) if so, details of the decision taken in a recent meeting held in July, 2003 among the residents, State Government and Railway Authorities;

(d) whether the request from any local MP and MLA has been received in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R)of the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) of Kurla-Thane Projectunder Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) is being done by the State Government of Maharashtra.

(c) State Government is yet to convey a decision.

(d) & (e) The following requests have been made by local MP/MLAs.

i) Resettlement and rehabilitation of PAPs in Ghatkoper area.
ii) PAPs be given equivalent area of flat free of cost.
iii) Early settlement and rehabilitation.

The State Government of Maharashtra has allotted Plots No.3, 4 & 5 on CTS No.194 A (Part) at Ghatkopar. State Government is yet to start the construction of the building.